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Authorized legal action
against Republic Crensat-
ing Co., St. Louis Park,
after St. Louis Park mayor,
Frank Howard said odor
from the plant has been a
"constant nuisance" for
the past 15 to 20 years.

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Gentlemen:

Re: Raily Tar & Chemical Corporation
St. Louis Park

Representatives of the Raily Tar & Chemical Corporation located in St. Louis Park were just informed today, September 15, 1970, that their company was the subject of some proceeding, or hearing, before the Commission on Monday, September 14, 1970. We were also advised that apparently some data or reports are available concerning the company, and that these were referred to at that hearing. We were also advised that this meeting or session was important enough, apparently, for the Mayor of the City and the City Manager to attend.

I would anticipate that if this get-together, or hearing, was of such significance that the Commission would have notified the company. I would also assume that if the Commission is interested in seeking cooperation from industry, that it would make whatever data of this sort available to the particular industry, so that this data might be reviewed by representatives of the company.

My information on the above matter is solely from a communication passed on to me from the Manager of the company from the St. Louis Park City Manager, who has inquired as to the company's reaction to the pollution control Commission meeting. Since his call was our first knowledge of it, we have no reaction, other than, perhaps, that of amazement. I assume that the Commission, in due course, will be letting us know about future hearings, if any, and will furnish copies of investigative reports that may be relevant.

Very truly yours,

YNGVE, YNGVE & REIERSGOORD

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St. Louis Park, Minnesota

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